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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Design Application of:  
Kenichiro Aridome et al.

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For: ENCODING CONTROLLING APPARATUS  
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: J. J. Atala

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 to 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.